assistant to the sanitary engineer. The pay of this officer is to be paid for the month of March, and also for a further period of three months in 1922–23 for which notice is necessary."

The demand was put and the grant was made.

IV—*cont.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Before proceeding to the next order of the day I may inform the House that, as a result of the ballot held at 1–30 p.m. to-day for the election of six members of the Finance Committee, the following members have been duly elected :—

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
Dr. P. Subbarayan.
Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur.
Mr. O. Tanikachala Chettiyar.
Mr. C. Natesa Mudaliyar.
Rao Bahadur T. A. Ramalinga Chettiyar."

VII

SECTION 201 OF THE MADRAS LOCAL BOARDS ACT.

The hon. Mr. P. RAMARAYANINGAR :—" Sir, I beg to move that the following draft of the rule proposed to be made by the Local Government under section 201 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, altering rule 15 (1) of Schedule X of the Act be approved :—

Draft Rule.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 201 (1) *of the Madras Local Boards Act*, 1920, *the Local Government, with the approval by resolution of the Legislative Council, make the following rule altering rule* 15 (1) *of Schedule X of that said Act* :—

In rule 15 (1) *of Schedule X of the Madras Local Boards Act*, 1920, *as amended by notifications No.* 918, *published on page* 505 *of Part I-A of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated* 6*th September* 1921, *and No.* 78, *published on page* 44 *of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated* 24*th January* 1922, *for the words 'twelve months' occurring in the first line, the words 'fifteen months' be substituted.*

" Sir, I have already moved resolutions for the extension of the statutory period. I have explained the reasons for asking for extension. Similar reasons hold good in the present case."

The hon. Rai Bahadur K. Venkata Reddi Nayudu seconded the motion.

The resolution was put and carried.

VIII

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1921–22.

Grant I—Land Revenue.

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :— " Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant to the extent of Rs. 33·40 lakhs under the head 'Land Revenue'. I would first wish to make it sufficiently clear that this does not in the least indicate that excess